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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jack Stapleton, et al.

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS
INFECTIONS WITH GALLIUM
COMPOSITIONS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED OCTOBER 12, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including April 12, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 12, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a four month extension of time.

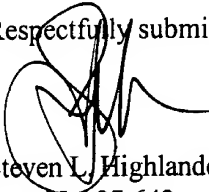
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Respectfully submitted,



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